

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3320 - SB 3349

March 13, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends the Medical Assistance Act to place a lien on real property of any applicant for TennCare/Medicaid equal to the amount of medical assistance paid on behalf of the recipient. Execution is delayed on residential real estate as long as it occupied by the applicant's spouse, children under 18, or disabled children.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000 - Long-Term

Other Fiscal Impact - The Department of Health has indicated that the provisions of this bill conflicts with 42 U.S.C.A. of the federal code and may jeopardize federal matching funds.

Assumes the state could recover from some applicants above what is now allowed under the current laws.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director